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Applicants: Ward W. Chilton et al.
Appl. No.: 09/960,762
Conf. No.: 6315
Filed: September 21, 2001
Title: GAMING DEVICE PROVIDING TOURNAMENT ENTRIES
Art Unit: 3713
Examiner: Scott E. Jones
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TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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Invention: GAMING DEVICE PROVIDING TOURNAMENT ENTRIES

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 12, 2003 in the above-identified application.

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FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$950.00
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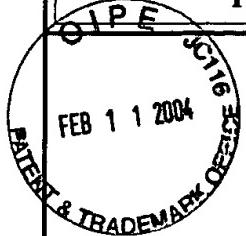
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